GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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RETENTION OF SC /ST STATUS AFTER MIGRATION
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the SC/ST personnel retain their status even after migration to another State in getting Government jobs;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) wnetner anY case of violation in this regard has come to the notice of the Government during the last three years,till date,

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken/proposed to be taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a)&(b) In accordance with Article 341(1) and 342(1) of the Constitution, the lists of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are State specific and, thus, after migration their Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe status is not carried to the migrated State. However, all Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, irrespective of their State or origin are eligible,in regard to appointments in Central Government services.

(c) No case of violation in this regard appears to have been received during the period.

(d) & (e) Do not arise.